

REMARKS

In view of the Board of Appeals decision affirming the rejection of claims 17 through 19, but confirming the patentability of the rest of the appealed claims, applicants will not be filing an appeal to the Federal Circuit Court of Appeals, but rather files this amendment canceling claims 17 through 19 without prejudice. Independent claim 1 should be allowable, and since claims 3 through 5, 14 and 15 were withdrawn from issue but generic claim 1 is now allowable, claims 3 through 5, 14 and 15 should be issued with claim 1. Also, claim 20 depends from claim 3, which is now allowable, and therefore should also be allowed with claim 3.

Should any small matters remain outstanding it is requested that the undersigned attorney be given a call so that such matters may be worked out and the application placed in condition for allowance without the necessity of another Action and amendment.

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Early passage to issue is earnestly solicited.

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